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Hi Harry,

I've drafted the following language to accompany our web posting of data from August 13-15 you sent me earlier (attached). The EOC here is prepping the data for posting to the web **tonight**. Would you please take a look at the language ASAP below to make sure I accurately captured everything?

I'm sorry this is so time-sensitive- this press release issue just came up.

Thanks!

David

EPA has released additional water quality data from August 13-15, 2015, on the San Juan River between Farmington, New Mexico and Mexican Hat, Utah.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected from Navajo Nation at numerous intervals beginning on August 7, 2015. The August 7 data was collected for baseline purposes to understand river conditions at the Hogback, New Mexico monitoring location prior to the impact of the upstream contaminants from the Gold King Mine release.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected from August 13-15 at eleven locations for 24 metals. Each surface water sample was analyzed for metals including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Based on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) surface water data collected from a sampling station near Hogback, New Mexico from August 7-15, San Juan River water quality in Navajo Nation has returned to pre-release conditions.

Water quality data from August 13-15, 2015, on the San Juan River between Farmington, New Mexico and Mexican Hat, Utah is provided below:

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